37. (New) The computed program of claim 34, wherein the motor vehicle has one of front-wheel drive and rear wheel drive, and the speed variable describing the speed for the at least one driven wheel is determined according to the equation of:

$$V_{wheelDef} = 2 \cdot V_{output} - V_{wheel}$$
 where V_{wheel} is a wheel speed of another driven wheel.

38. (New) The computer program of claim 33, wherein the computer program is stored on at least one of a memory element and a flash memory.--.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels without prejudice original claims 1 to 12 in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/12365, and adds without prejudice new claims 13 to 38. The new claims conform the claims to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules and do not add new matter to the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), the Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without the claims) contains no new matter. The amendments reflected in the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are to conform the Specification and Abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules or to correct informalities. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(iii) and § 1.125(b)(2), a Marked Up Version Of The Substitute Specification comparing the Specification of record and the Substitute Specification also accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. In the Marked Up Version, shading indicates added text and bracketing indicated deleted text. Approval and entry of the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) is respectfully requested.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/12365 includes an International Search Report, dated March 22, 2001. The Search Report includes a list of documents that were uncovered in the underlying PCT Application. A copy of the Search Report accompanies this Preliminary Amendment.

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Applicant asserts that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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